

best on the subject - also 25 worth
of stick charcoal, such as was lost,
Then can get it at Gouffils, or, almost
anywhere she says,
I hear Mrs Perrine is going east in a
week, if gold falls, if not, he will not
go, John Darst too is going soon
I hear, I suppose Robbie and
Mrs Randall, will be your com-
pany, and then will need no other,
I do not know what it has cost
is to live, and if I did, it would
be no guide to us now, for everything
is higher, Mrs Brady says she can-
not afford to give 35 cts for butter,
And I would not if all felt as I do
about it.

Excuse this miserable note, I
have had headache all day
and would not ~~write~~ to any
but a child

Love to all from
Mother

1863

Dayton March 29th

My dear Augusta, I have just
returned from Lere's, where I
have spent most of the day, &
was not quite well, and sent for me
to be with her, as she did not think
it best to come in to see us. She has
taken a little cold I think, but hope
it will not be anything serious.
The children are both well, and
took tea at Amos's to day, It has been
very cold for twenty four hours, and
I was afraid for them to go out, but
they do not seem the worse for the
walk,

I think there is no doubt that we
had better get our washing done
at home, by the day, instead of by
the piece, if we can, we shall save
several dollars a week by it; and
indeed, I can not afford to put

more out, I think we we can
get a good wash woman, one who
has washed a long time for Ann.
She says she will iron too, but
I know nothing about her ironing.
The are mostly set to rights, as
far as our part of the house is con-
cerned. The great trouble has been
what to do with the furniture, and
how to arrange it not to have a co-
wedded look. Thy rooms, I hope to
arrange this week. We have been
obliged to stow away our tables
and many other things in the
cellar and wood house, and put
our wood and coal out side -
We have all been much fatigued,
and are not yet rested, neither do
I expect to be, for some two weeks.
I do hope, though, that all will be
right, and we rested, before thee comes.
I have been too busy to speak to Arch
Lohn, and I thought nothing was

suffering. Neither of us wishes to take
advantage of the other, we can surely
be satisfied. I have not bought
the blankets yet, but will soon have
them I hope. I have spent most of
the money (\$25,) but will get them
on credit, for thee, I think, I have
been as economical as possible.
More so than Seller thought right
sometimes, but I would not make it
go any farther. And there are several
things she thinks she needs, that I
have persuaded her to wait for till
thy return, yellow

Ther remembers those small books
on drawing Painting &c, that Mary
has, she thinks there is one on pain-
ting, or tinting, Photographs. She is
somewhat at a loss, notwithstanding
Mr. A's quiet directions, and wish-
es thee to get it for her, or Luther
if he has time. They did cost about
50 cts. But Luther will see whether